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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (BIDEN, JOSEPH)

SUBJECT: CODEL BIDEN

REFERENCE: STATE 181713

1. ALTHOUGH SENATOR AND HIS STAFF HAVE NOT MENTIONED IT TO
DEPARTMENT, WE HAVE LEARNED INDIRECTLY THAT SENATOR HAS
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING WITH DISSIDENTS DURING HIS
VISITS TO BUDAPEST AND PRAGUE. PRESUMABLY HE INTENDS EITHER
TO REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD AFTER ARRIVAL
OR TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE SUCH CONTACTS DIRECTLY.

2. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CAUTION THE SENATOR THAT EFFORTS TO
ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH DISSIDENTS MIGHT PROVE COUNTERPRODUCT-
IVE AND NOT HELP THE INDIVIDUALS HE MIGHT CONTACT. HOWEVER,
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IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE SENATOR AND/OR STAFFER JOHN RITCH WILL
REMAIN INTERESTED IN SEEING IF SOME CONTACTS WITH DISSIDENTS
MIGHT BE MADE. CHRISTOPHER

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